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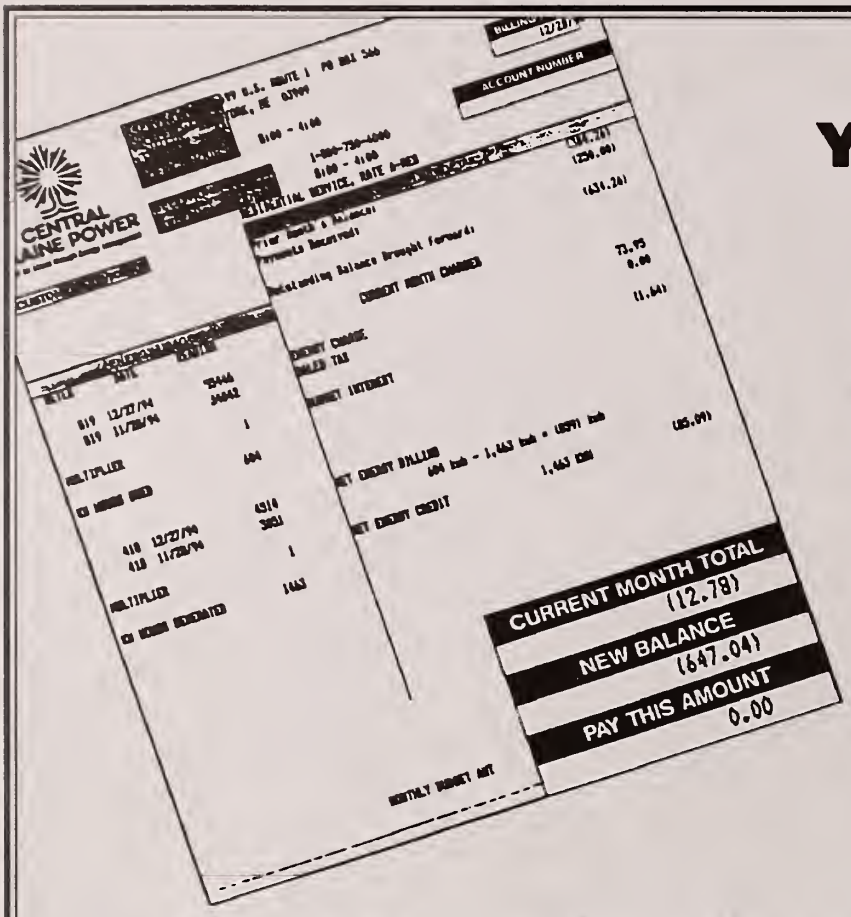

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The bells of freedom and peace rang Saturday at the Mattapoisett First Congregational Church and were heard clear across the country. In towns and cities everywhere the bells rang 50 times to signify 50 years without a World War and hope that World War II will become known as the last World War. At the Old Hammondtown School, children's melodious voices, flutes, trombones, clarinets and trumpets filled the cafeteria with song and music, as Veterans from Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, World War II and even one from World War I were honored for serving their nation during peace and war.

John N. DeCosta, Senior Vice Commander, addressed the audience. "Once again we gather to honor the men and women who have served their nation during peace and war. Their selfless duty has seen us through our darkest hours and through years free of conflict. We do not come here to pay tribute just to those who died in the line of duty, although we certainly do that. We salute every man and woman from every state and territory and from every race and creed who has set aside personal ambitions and family plans to carry out the defense of this free nation. They have served us since Lexington and Concord. They serve us today in this country, on the tense border of Korea and in the darkest, most remote spots on the globe."

A prayer for peace was given by Post Chaplain Michael Lamoureux.

"The Old Hammondtown March," "America," and "The Star Spangled Banner" were played by the school's band on stage, under the direction of Stan Ellis, as Veterans listened attentively. "God Bless America" was sung by the Hammondtown School Choral Group under the direction of Miss Paula Roy. The audience was overcome with emotion as three fourth-grade girls, Amanda Garde, Cynthia Johnson and Charlotte Price swept their hands gracefully in the air as they signed the words to the song "America The Beautiful." Miss Roy said she thought it would be a good idea; the girls learned to sign the song at Center School. Since a deaf girl has entered the school more students have shown interest in sign language.

Guest Speaker Lt. Col. Joseph Napoli, director of the New Bedford R.O.T.C., said the children of today should be taught the full meaning of Veterans Day. "I'd like to ask young people, what does Veterans Day mean to you?" he asked. He explained that those with gray hair were brought up with different ideas about what Veterans Day means. "Is it a day off from school or old people parading to different beats? To those of us who served, I'm sure it means an awful lot more. We can instill in young people, we need to remember, what Veterans Day is all about," he said. Today, he continued, was a day to honor the men and women who have served their country. "It's a golden opportunity to recall the selfless service of Veterans who served in wars. Half of the Veterans from World War II remain alive today," he said. The close of the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of World War II might be the last opportunity to thank so many of them, he said. He added that 18 million people died as a direct result of World War II and "we'll never know the exact number of those wounded and missing."

He then recognized the Veterans in the audience and asked them to raise their hands. "Is there anyone from World War I?" he asked. Only one man raised his hand. The rest were from World War II, Vietnam, Korea and the Persian Gulf Wars. Men and women of all different ages were there. He said Veterans Day was a day to honor all Veterans no matter what their age. "Perhaps you can tell the difference by the wrinkles and the smoothness of their skin, but you can't tell the difference of their devotion to duty, their love of their country. There is no difference, look into their eyes to see tears of emotion falling and hope for

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On the Cover: Local Veterans listen to the Old Hammondtown School Band and the Old Hammondtown Choral Group during the Veterans Day Exercises honoring them on November 11th.

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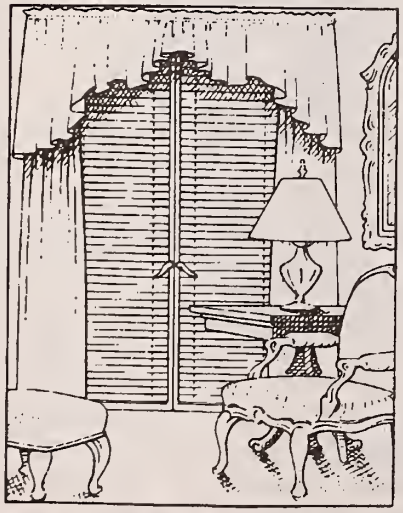

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everlasting peace," he said. "What sets apart Veterans today, our Veterans come from America's heart itself."

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 14, 1995

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem John N. DeCosta. Chairman Paul E. Lambalot called and said he would be detained. Also present was Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the November 7 meeting and signing the warrant, licenses, and permits for the week, the board granted permission to ComGas to obstruct and disturb the surface of 12 Cannon Street for the purpose of installing a new gas service, with work slated to begin on November 15. The board also submitted correspondence to Senator Marc Pacheco and Representative William Straus regarding the proposed plan to eliminate the fifteen area regional transit authorities.

The board also accepted with regret the resignation of Elaine Sylvia from the Old Rochester Regional Advisory Committee, and signed replacement appointment slips for Siew Mun Mui and Patrick C. McCarthy of the Mattapoisett Cultural Council (no motion was required).

Chairman DeCosta noted the following meetings scheduled for the week:

• Thursday, November 16 at 5:00 pm — SRTA Meeting in Dartmouth

• Thursday, November 16 and Friday, November 17 — Massachusetts Municipal Association Conference in Sturbridge (Ms. Adams will be attending).

Under outgoing correspondence, the board sent communications to the licensed liquor stores in town advising them that they may open on Sunday afternoons — no earlier than 12:00

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noon — effective November 19 through December 31. Holders of victualer's licenses in Mattapoisett were, likewise, informed that they may remain open until 2:00 am on New Year's Eve (December 31).

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received an update from Fire Chief Ronald Scott. First, Chief Scott advised the board that the following members of his department recently completed the Firefighter 1 training program at the Massachusetts State Fire Academy: Captain David Scott; Lieutenant James Gracia; Dennis Tripp; Scott Verville; Carl Reusch; Court Piehler; and Mary Redman. The program included twelve weeks of classroom instruction and comprehensive testing.

Chief Scott also informed the board that a SAFE grant in the amount of $10,000 was awarded to the town to be used for public fire education on October 31. Lastly, Chief Scott noted that an oil spill drill

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was conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard on November 4 in Aucoot Cove. Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Coast Guard officials were present and were very pleased with Mattapoisett's performance. Both the Incident Command System and Oil Boom Deployment went very smoothly.

The Division of Marine Fisheries also notified the board that "the waters and flats inclusive within the area defined by a 100-foot boundary around the outermost structures of Leisure Shores Marina" are conditionally approved and open to the taking of shellfish from November 1, 1995 through April 30, 1996.

Also received under incoming correspondence for the week:

• Council on Aging Agenda for November 14, along with minutes of the October 10 meeting.

• Letter from the Architectural Access Board to the Massachusetts Highway Department relative to curb cuts for a driveway located at 13 Fairhaven Road.

• Notification from the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) that their next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15 at 12:00 noon in the Rochester Town Hall.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted that one of the Shellfish Deputies had a slight accident with the new pickup truck. As such, the vehicle needs some minor body work due to "dings" which were incurred while being towed. As this is not covered under the town's insurance, she requested permission from the board to have the work authorized, which was unanimously granted.

Ms. Adams also noted that after discussing the matter with the Town Moderator, the best date to hold the next Special Town Meeting would be Monday, January 29. The board agreed with setting the Special Town Meeting for that date and asked her to make the necessary arrangements. The warrant for the meeting will include two by-law changes and some outstanding unpaid bill appropriations.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 14, 1995

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 14, 1995 by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson and Secretary Helene Craver. Executive Secretary Ray Pickles and Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer were not present. The minutes could not be approved since the full Board was not present. Selectmen reviewed the following correspondence:

• A letter from the Marion Emergency Medical Services stating that Hilary Sadeck, Caroline Horton and Nelson Adams have completed more than 6 months of satisfactory employment as EMT's.

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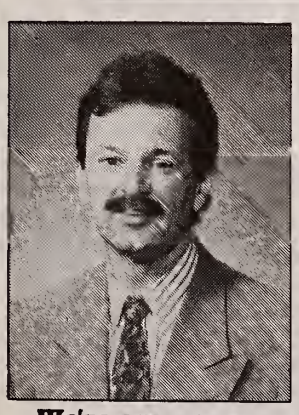

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• A letter from the Sippican Lands Trust Board of Directors asking for permission from the Selectmen to hold a fund raising/membership drive in the form of a walk/run (not race) through town on Sunday, December 10 at 1:00 pm. They will begin at Stone Gymnasium, Tabor Academy and go along Spring Street to Main Street and continue down Front Street to Ryder Lane, up Ryder Lane back to the Gym on Spring Street. Selectmen approved their request.

• A letter from Jonathan Henry, who removed the oil tank as a contribution toward the renovation of the Historical Society Building. He asks Selectmen to consider waiving the $30 permit fee as a contribution to the project. Chairman Winters said it was a "worthwhile thing to do." Selectmen agreed to waive the fee.

• A letter from the Division of Marine Fisheries stating that the Sippican Harbor and the Sippican Inner Harbor will be open to shellfishing from November 1 through May 31.

At 7:05 a pole location hearing was held; one abutter to the pole objected to the location. Selectmen took his request under advisement.

At 7:15 pm the Board met with Marion Police Chief Brian Scott who had several concerns about the new traffic lights on the Route 6 and Route 105 Intersection. He said when the project was discussed some time ago, he specifically asked if the traffic patterns would remain the same. He said he is concerned that they haven't. "If there was a change, the public needs a forewarning of them," he said.

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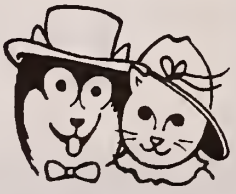

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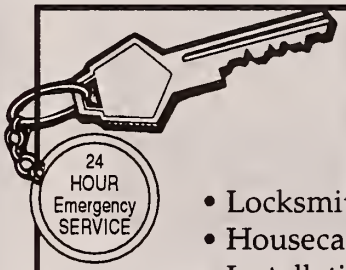
A new marine radio has been installed because the previous one was not always functional, he noted. Another project he said they would like to complete by this summer, is updating and reviewing parking signs to be more legible and consistent. "It's unfair for people to get parking tickets when the signs are confusing," he explained. A federal grant is also expected to come through for another year of



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bicycle patrols, he said. "All the feed back was positive," he said about the bicycle patrols. Chairman Winters agreed and said "it has worked out very well." "Most equipment was purchased by the Police Union and offered for my use," he said. He added that community policing is a community effort. At the end of the Chief's discussion Mr. Tyler Blethen asked the reason for replacing the traffic lights. "They've created dangerous circumstances," he said. Chief Scott said the prevailing opinion is that traffic islands are viewed as hazardous and so are lights on poles. At 7:30 a Sunday package store opening hearing was held for Marion Country Package Store. They will be allowed to be open on Sundays until 11:00 pm starting from November 19-December 17 and until 11:30 from December 24-31. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 13, 1995

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 13, at 7:00 pm by Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira. Chairman Michael Murphy was not present.

Selectmen held a moment of silence for Tuck Hartley, who passed away recently, before approving the minutes from the November 13th meeting. Under incoming correspondence, Selectmen received confirmation of the John Teal, Susan Peterson Commission Restriction approval. They also appointed Maureen Hartley to fill the vacancy on the Conservation Commission. Ms. Jill Bodeau was appointed to fill a vacancy for the Council on Aging. Under old business, Selectman Hughes requested a letter be sent to Marion Selectmen to "ask when the Tri-Town Selectmen meet to keep it as a work and discussion meeting for the boards." Under new business, the 1964 International Fire Truck was transferred to the Highway Department from the Fire Department. Selectman Hughes also noted he received a list of

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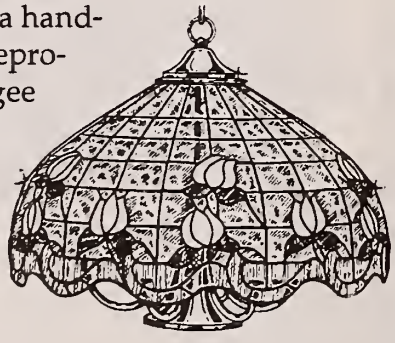

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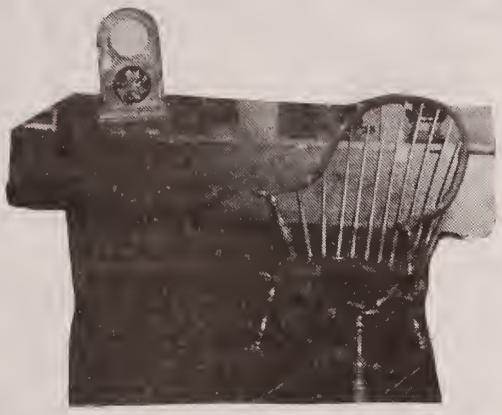

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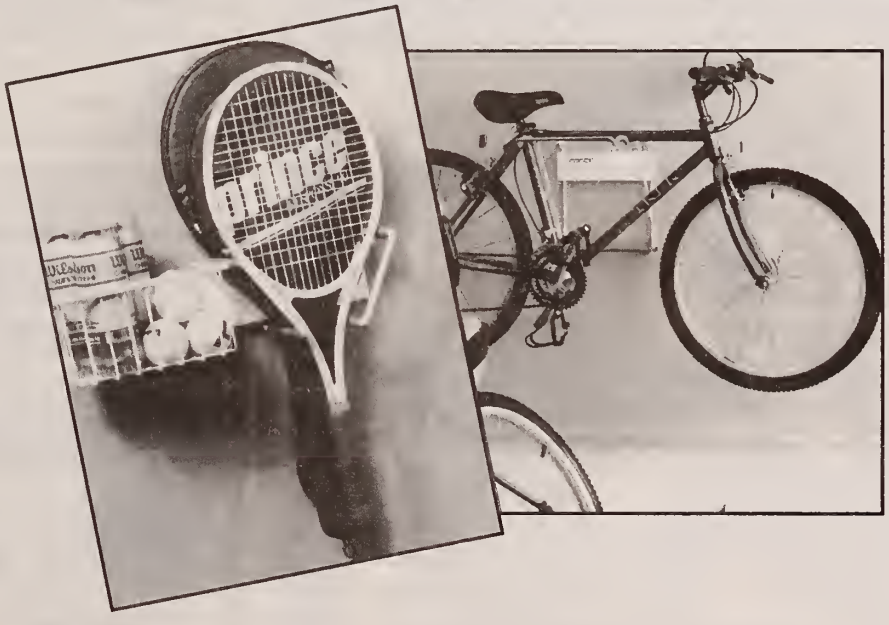

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town-owned properties the town was considering disposing of. Selectman Hawkes suggested consulting with Town Council. In other business, Selectman Hughes discussed pay raises for the Communications Center dispatchers since Enhanced-9-1-1 is coming into effect in February. A 4 percent raise for all town employees was voted for at the Rochester Town Meeting but Selectmen didn't agree on the rate of pay for the Communications Center dispatchers. Selectman Hughes and Chairman Murphy thought the rate of pay was too high. Since then a compromise has been reached. The Chief Dispatcher now makes $10.50 an hour and the full-timers make $10 an hour. Town Meeting voters approved the Chief Dispatcher to make $10.92 an hour and the full-timers to make $10.40 an hour. "We said when E-9-1-1 comes in effect we'd talk about additional money," said Selectman Hughes. "Do we have money to increase their wages?" he asked. Selectman Hawkes said they would have find

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out. Chief Dispatcher Susan Kucinski agreed to find out the balance from the town accountant. "See how many dispatchers have to attend (E-9-1-1 training) and see what it's going to cost us," Selectman Hughes said. Each dispatcher has to attend 16 hours of training to learn how E-9-1-1 works.

Selectmen will send a letter to the Finance Committee explaining they will take $850 out of the computer money to put in public safety for the metal cabinets to house the E-9-1-1 system. At 7:30 Selectmen met with Albert Alderson from the Council on Aging to discuss his budget. At 7:45 pm they met with Dog Officer Tom Medeiros to discuss his budget. Janice Look from Look's Acres Kennel was also present to discuss services rendered to the town that haven't been paid yet. There was a $810 bill incurred over the last 6 months for dogs that have stayed in the kennel past the 10-day-period required. Dog Officer Medeiros explained there were

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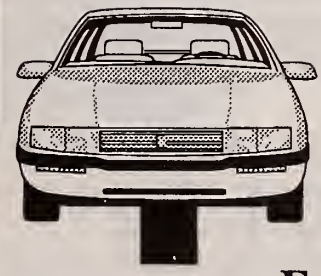

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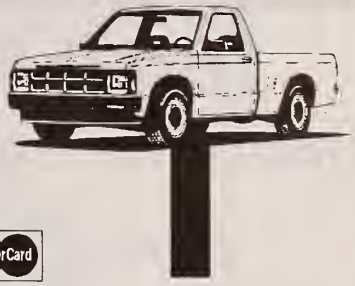

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about 8 dogs that stayed in the kennel for 11 days instead of 10 days. Usually the owners will get them before the 10-day-period he said. Mr. Medeiros explained they are required by law to hold the animal for 10 days, but let them go on the 11th day. "We have to pay her for the 11th day," he said. Selectman Hawkes entertained a motion to pay the bill. Selectman Hughes made the motion but wondered why it was just surfacing now.

He asked for a monthly bill but Ms. Look and Selectman Hawkes didn't agree with him. Selectman Hawkes said she would agree to a quarterly bill. Selectman Hughes seconded her motion. Selectmen also met with Laurel Farinon from the Conservation Commission and Bob Francis the Building Inspector to discuss their budgets. There being no further business before the board the meeting was adjourned.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

November 13, 1995

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:05 pm by Chairman Peter W. Koczera. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy Jr., Selectman Robert J.

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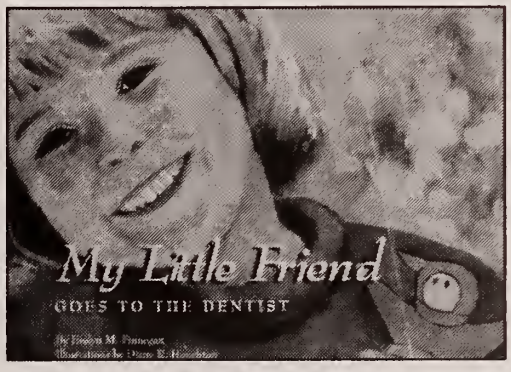

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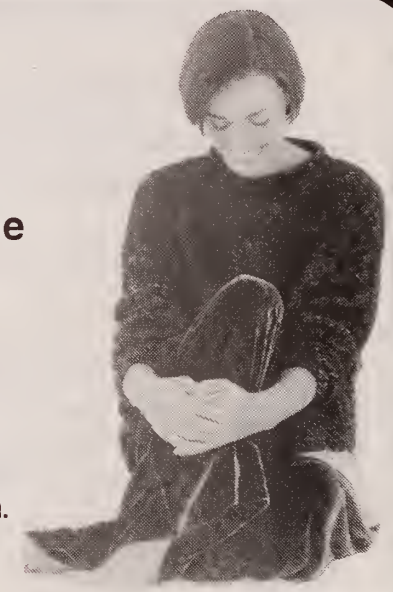

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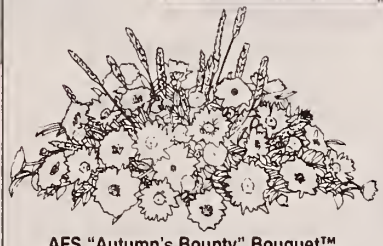

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St. Jean, and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

The board first met with Police Chief Michael Poitras. The Selectmen unanimously voted to appoint Officer Richmond to a vacant full-time position with the department upon a recommendation from Chief Poitras and as per discussion at last week's meeting.

Ms. Miranda noted that the board had received a notice from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) regarding allowing package stores to open on Sunday between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The board agreed that should the businesses wish to open for these afternoons between 12:00 and 5:00 pm, they had no objections. "The last time this came up, (the owners) weren't interested," said Selectman Hardy. "If they are agreeable to opening the extra hours, I move to allow them."

Ms. Miranda also noted a change in last week's bid award for renovation work at Town Hall. A bid of $680 for plumbing work was submitted by W&J Alfonse Plumbing but was not recorded at the time. Chairman Koczera said the bid was the first received and had been hand-delivered to him but he neglected to file it with the other submissions. As this was the low bid, the board unanimously voted

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to award it to Alfonse Plumbing.

Under incoming correspondence, a letter was received from Robert F. Dunn, Executive Director of the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC), which rents space at the town's Mason W. Burt School. Mr. Dunn noted that emergency repairs need to be done on the building's boiler unit. The board agreed that if the town insurance policy covers "extraordinary and emergency repairs" to the boiler, they had no objections.

In a letter from residents Cynthia Haskell and Donald Sorelle, a request was made to observe the intersection of Keene Road and a proposed Hammond Road to provide access to a subdivision. "The proposed road ... is at the crest of a hill and there is limited visibility to vehicles traveling both north and south," the letter stated. "If the proposed subdivision is approved, it will consist of twelve

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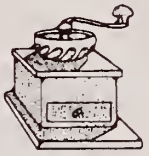

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The board agreed to forward this information to Safety Officer Paul Mello and requested that he report back to them with a recommendation.

Building Commissioner James Buckles next requested permission to seek the advice of Town Counsel with regards to an easement on Perry Hill Road to allow the construction and maintenance of a sewage disposal system for an abutting lot. The board moved to hold the matter until next week, so that they could consult with the Building Commissioner further.

At 6:30 pm the board met with Roland Pepin, the town's representative to the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Forum, to discuss the recent installation of "no fishing" signs along the harbor. Selectman St. Jean noted there seemed to be a lack of communication between Mr. Pepin and the board, as they had no prior knowledge of the signs being replaced and/or installed. He was also concerned that none of the other town officials were notified.

"The signs have nothing to do with (any town) department," Mr. Pepin said. "They were approved by the Massachusetts Department of Health and Safety. I informed the (Acushnet) Police Department ... and I informed (Chairman) Koczera when the signs were ready to be installed."

Chairman Koczera said he had no recollection of that conversation. Mr. Pepin also said he made several attempts to contact someone at Town Hall prior to putting the signs up, but was unable to reach anyone. Mr. Pepin also noted that the newspaper photograph of himself and another person installing one of the signs was printed at the publication's discretion.

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appeared in the newspaper) because that's political," Chairman Koczera said. "If you want to discuss it, I'm going to remove myself from the meeting."

Selectman Hardy also agreed that the board should have been formally notified prior to the signs being posted. "You may have talked to the Police Department, but you didn't talk to (the Selectmen) directly," Selectman Hardy said. "The first time I knew about (the signs) was when I saw the picture in the paper."

But Mr. Pepin defended having to seek the board's permission regarding the signs. "The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) informed me that I am responsible for the supervision and installation of the signs," Mr. Pepin said. "The old signs are useless because no one reads them ... I've had no complaints from any of the other towns."

The board stressed they weren't complaining about the signs themselves — in fact, they agree the signs should have been posted. They just felt Mr. Pepin should have informed them beforehand.

"Well, I'm sorry Mom and Dad," Mr. Pepin said. "That's what I feel like — like a kid who's being reprimanded. I don't feel I have to ask your permission every time I want to cross the street ... if

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The board assured Mr. Pepin they weren't seeking his resignation, nor were they planning to revoke his appointment. "I don't think this needs to become an adversarial discussion," Selectman St. Jean said. "We're just informing you that we think we should have been notified."

At 8:15 pm the board met with Richard Elgar, manager of the Hen House Restaurant, and several abutters to the establishment to discuss the restoration of the business' liquor license. The board had suspended the Hen House's license until

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However, several of the residents present at the meeting expressed their past concern over the establishment, and were worried that more of the same would occur in the future. "I'm concerned over what has been happening there for the last six months," said Hector Roy, who resides directly across the street from the business. "(Mr. Elgar) has not kept in line with his public statements. This rebellious bar is far from being a family restaurant ... I'm just frustrated and I know that many other (residents) are too."

The board, however, felt that they should allow Mr. Elgar to reopen with limited hours of operation and under strict supervision. They also noted he had an entertainment license only for a "television, radio or juke box," and he was not

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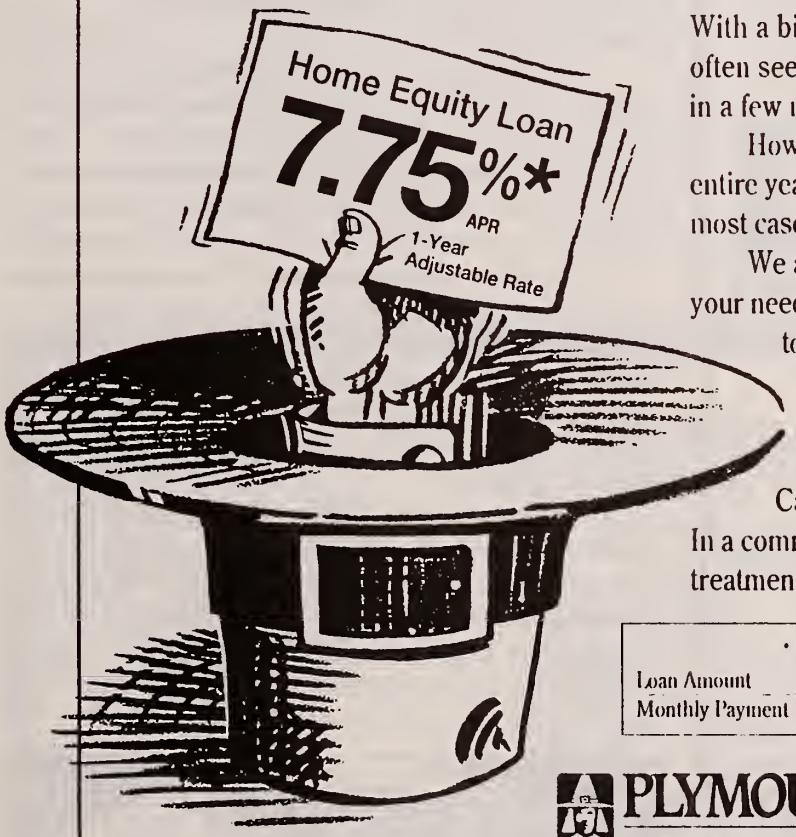

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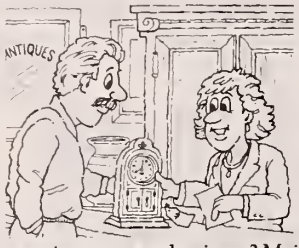

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allowed to provide live music to his patrons as he had advertised in the past. Lastly, a portable flashing lighted sign outside the Hen House was against town by-laws and should be removed upon reopening.

Mr. Elgar felt he was being unjustly penalized with these restrictions. "You are being restricted because of your past (violations)," Selectman St. Jean said. "If you have just one more violation (after reopening), it's going to be very serious in my eyes."

Chairman Koczera agreed. "The next time we get any complaints ... your license is going to be ripped up and thrown away," he said. "Your neighbors have put up with a lot in the past. But we're going to be watching you closely ... we're going to ask the Police Department to monitor your hours of operation."

Selectman Hardy amended the hours of operation to the following through December 31: Sunday - Thursday, 11:00 am - 11:00 pm; Friday - Saturday, 11:00 am - 12:00 midnight. The board informed Mr. Elgar he could extend his hours upon renewing his license January 1 if there were no further violations and/or complaints.

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:15 pm.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of November 5-11, 1995.

- Dupont Drive-vandalism
- Tobey Lane-restraining order violation
- Homestead Court-disturbance, general
- Acushnet Road-medical request
- Homestead Court-domestic abuse
- County Road-suspicious activity

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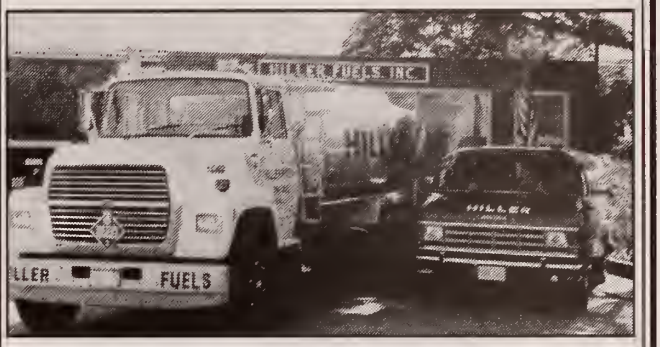

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- Old Tree Farm Road-harassing phone calls
- Tinkham Lane-general disturbance
- North Street-arrest
- Mattapoisett Neck Road-animal complaint
- Angelica Avenue-harassing phone calls
- Fairhaven Road-suspicious activity
- Ocean Drive-missing person, adult
- North Street-adult arrest
- Oliver Street-domestic abuse

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of November 5-11, 1995.

- Neck Road-suspicious activity
- Neck Road-animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road-larceny from a motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road-animal complaint
- Quaker Lane-ambulance assistance requested
- Walnut Plain Road-annoying phone calls
- Jason's Lane-missing person
- Silva Street-animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road-larceny
- Wolf Island Road-suspicious activity
- Burgess Avenue-suspicious motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road-animal complaint

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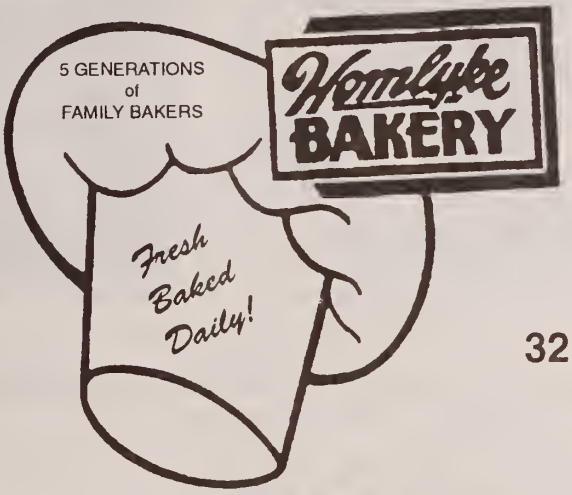

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Marion Police Log

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- Wareham Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street-suspicious activity
- County Road-suspicious motor vehicle
- Moorings Road-larceny, past
- Wareham Road-motor vehicle accident, fatal
- Wareham Road-arrest, operating after license or right to operate is revoked
- Pine Hill Road-larceny, past
- Mill Street-animal complaint
- Front Street-suspicious activity
- Spring Street-suspicious activity
- Front Street-motor vehicle theft, past
- Mill Street-gunshots reported
- Cranberry Way-family disturbance

Acushnet Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of November 5-11, 1995.

- Hope Street-domestic disturbance
- Nye's Lane-harassing phone calls
- Paulette Street-threats
- Tracey Street-disturbance, noise complaint
- Lantern Lane-hunting violations
- Keene Road-traffic accident, hit and run
- Middle Road-disturbance, noise complaint
- Mary Drive- ambulance and emergencies
- Maple Street-vandalism
- South Main-arrest, operating after license or right to operate has been suspended
- Laura Keene Ave-vandalism
- Middle Road-phone call, annoying/obscene
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- Hayes Street-vandalism
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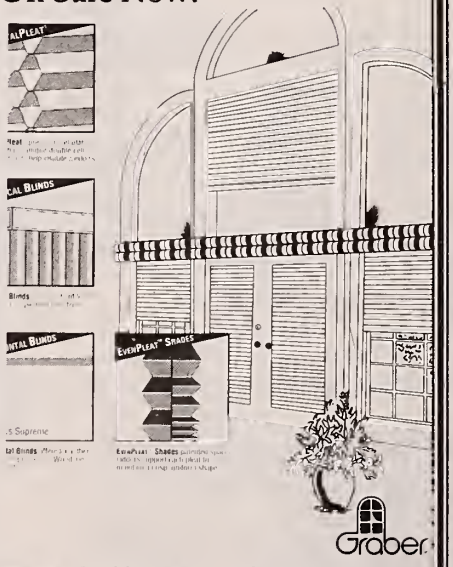

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Acushnet Council On Aging

Lunch will be served daily Monday through Friday at 11:45 am. Anyone in need of transportation please call 998-0280 for a ride.

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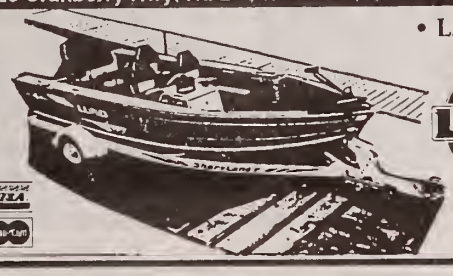

Weekly Schedule

•Monday Bingo begins at 12:45 pm.

•Tuesday, a game of Scrabble will be held from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.

• Wednesday, there will be shopping at Shaw's at 8:00 am. There will also be Blood Pressure Clinics for all residents of Acushnet at 9:00 am; Bingo will begin at 12:45 pm the same day.

•Thursday, there will be shopping at Shaw's at 8:00 am. Line Dancing begins at 1:30 pm-3:30 pm also.

•Friday, art classes will be held from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm.

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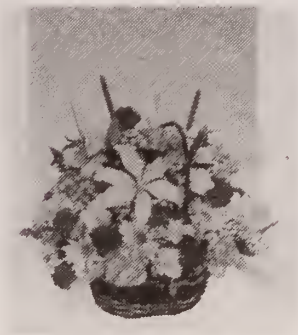
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The Executive Board of the Wareham Garden Club will meet on December 7, 1995 at 9:30 am at Fellowship Hall, First Congregational Church. The regular meeting will be held at 10:00 the same day at the same location. This meeting will be a workshop for the Annual Christmas Faire. All members should bring clippers, greens and a sandwich for a working lunch in preparation for the sale on December 9.

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Marion Share

Pick-up for the next Share is Saturday, November 18th from noon to 1:00 pm. Registration for the December 16th package may be done on November 18th or November 27th from 11:30 am-12:30 pm at the Marion United Methodist Church, on the corner of Route 105 and County Road. Two hours of volunteer service are required plus $15 for a regular package or $9 for a mini-package. This includes a $1 administration fee. Cash or food stamps (no checks please) are accepted. For further information, contact a host at 748-0840 or 748-1122.

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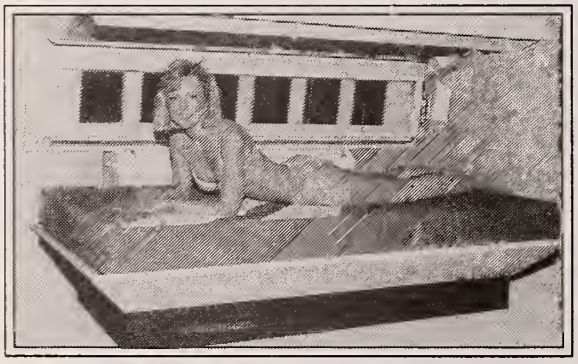

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Mattapoisett COA

There will be a trip to the North Dartmouth Mall and the Vanity Fair Outlet on Thursday, November 30. The ORR Junior High students are putting on a Thanksgiving dinner for Seniors on Sunday, November 19 at 11:30 am. There are a few tickets left. We will be providing transportation for those who have none. There will also be delivery to the homebound. If you sign up for any activity and find that you are unable to attend, please call the office so that we may give someone else a chance to attend. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

St. Nicholas Bazaar

St. Joseph's School of Fairhaven, located on the corner of Spring and Homestead Street, will be having a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 2nd from 10:00 am-5:00 pm. The day's events will include a special visit and photo with Santa, children's games and activities, homemade bake sale, handmade craft sale, raffles, Chinese Auction and plenty of food.

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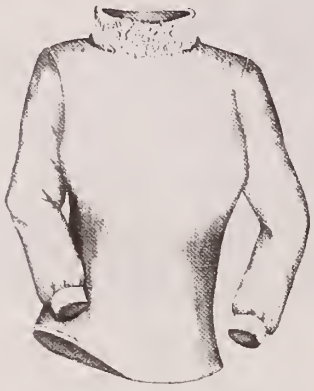

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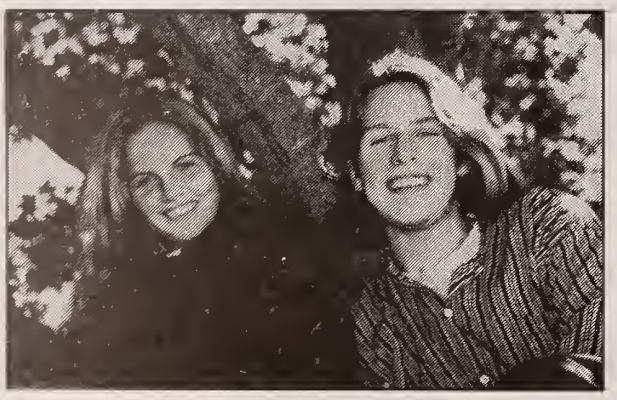

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Children's Tea Party

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Artists' Demonstrations

On Saturday, December 9th, the Marion Art Center will host a day of demonstrations by some of the participating artists in the Holiday Show. There will be an old-fashioned candy cane making by Confectionately Yours, spinning by Susan Friary, weaving by Gunjan and Mary Ellen Nachimow, and the art of Scrimshaw by Marci Pumphret from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Admission is free.

Victorian Tea Party

A Victorian Tea Party Benefit for the Marion Art Center will be held on Saturday, December 16th. Catering and formal tea service will be provided by "Confectionately Yours" of Cape Cod with entertainment by the Young People's String Consort of North Falmouth directed by Carol Sykes. There will be one seating at 3:00 pm. Reservations are required. Call 748-1266. Tickets are $10 for MAC members and $12 for general admission. The Marion

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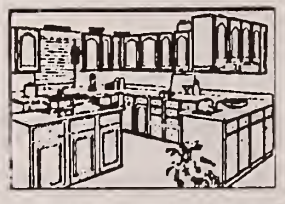

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St. Francis Xavier School

St. Francis Xavier School on Main Street in Acushnet will be having an Italian Dinner on Saturday, November 18 from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. The dinner will include tossed salad, ziti and meatballs with sauce, garlic bread and assorted desserts. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2.50 for children 12 and under. A raffle will follow the dinner. Limited tickets are available, so get your tickets early. For more information please call the school at 995-4313.

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Robert Lavallee Fund

Donations for part-time Rochester Police Officer Bob Lavallee, who was recently involved in a serious accident while vacationing in Germany, may be sent to "The Robert Lavallee Fund, c/o St. Anthony's Credit Union, 1536 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746. He is currently at the Braintree Rehabilitation Center. If you wish to send a get well card to him, please mail it to Bob Lavallee, c/o Braintree Rehabilitation Center, 250 Pond Street, room 206B, Braintree, MA 02184.

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Christmas Faire

St. Peter's Church-on-the-Canal on Main Street in Buzzards Bay will hold their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Halls. The event will feature works by talented local crafters, holiday baked goods and a luncheon. A special raffle will include a hand-painted table decorated by folk artist Laure Paillex and 5-day Condo Accommodations in Orlando, Florida. Tickets for the raffle are available

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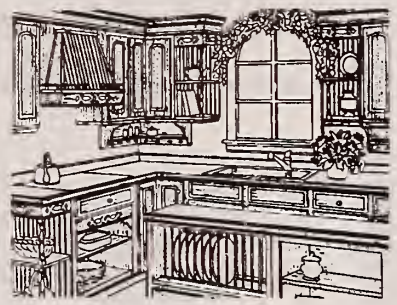

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Solar Splash Competition

The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth solar-powered boat which was entered in the annual Solar Splash competition earlier this year participated in the SEMASS "Run for the Environment" and earned a $1,000 grant for the university chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers(ASME).

The U-Mass Dartmouth Solar Splash entry was invited to participate in the SEMASS event as an example of new and innovative environmentally-sound transportation technology. Five U-Mass Dartmouth engineering students-Brent Byers of Marion, Chris Klapp of Bridgewater, Richard McNeil of Rochester, Scott Santangelo of East Freetown and Tom Bell of Dartmouth-ASME faculty advisor Professior Raymond N. Laoulache and department secretary Ana Gonzales attended the event and demonstrated UMass Dartmouth's boat.

"Run for the Environment" is part of an annual community activity day sponsored by SEMASS, highlighting environmental projects in towns serviced by SEMASS. According to Susan King, general manager of SEMASS, "Every year since 1986 when SEMASS opened, we invite one designated runner from each of the 45 towns we serve to compete for $5,500 in grants to be donated to a variety of environment projects. This year our theme was vehicles and we had an electric car for

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the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. We were aware of UMass Dartmouth's Solar Splash boat and invited them to display their entry." Student engineers designed and built a solar-powered boat and competed in the Solar Splash last June in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Under the direction of Laoulache, the entry won the award for outstanding hull design and finished fifth in the endurance race. The Solar Splash entry was a joint effort of ASME and Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) students, working together to create one of 22 entries in an international field at Solar Splash. Powered by solar-charged batteries and built with

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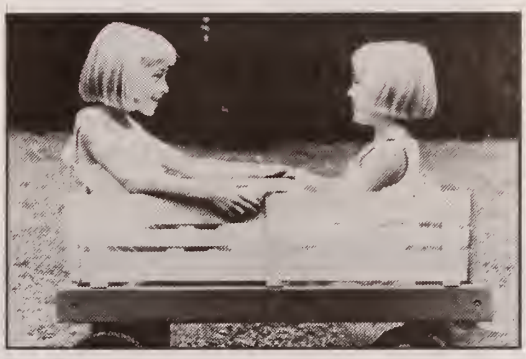

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Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Old Colony will again team with the Rochester Police Association to host the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Rochester senior citizens and the disabled on Thursday, November 16, 1995 in the Old Colony Cafeteria. An estimated 200 people will attend and transportation is available. The Old Colony Culinary Arts Department will prepare the entire traditional Thanksgiving fare. The Police Association which provides the financial support

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Field Trip

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students the opportunity to observe the campus facilities and ask questions about the institute. Some decided they would like to attend and further their education in technical skills at the New England Institute of Technology. Old Colony has reached articulation agreements with the institute in each of the technical areas listed above. These agreements will provide college credits for courses that were taken at Old Colony.

Compass Rose School

The Compass Rose School, 5 Gibbs Avenue in Wareham, accepts new students at any time during the school year. Compass Rose offers self-directed learning in a democratic setting for students aged 4-18. At school students initiate their own activities-learning on their own with a staff member or other students, or in the community at large, through classes, courses or apprenticeships. The school's structure of a participatory democracy allows for a great amount of freedom with its consequent responsibility. For more information, contact the school at 295-2255.

New Bedford Symphony Orchestra

During the past 80 years the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (NBSO) has enriched the cultural aspect of the Greater New Bedford area. Without strong financial support the future of the symphony is in jeopardy.

According to Joe Davis, treasurer for the NBSO, the symphony currently is operating at an $8,000 deficit. Earlier this summer the board met to discuss the current situation and the future of the NBSO. The NBSO board has agreed that a new approach is needed to increase awareness of its concerts, educational programs and activities. This summer the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra

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along with UMass Dartmouth provided the fourth of July Pops Concert which was a tremendous success. The public really enjoyed this event and the symphony hopes to provide this as an annual Fourth of July event, said Lillian Lamoureux president of the NBSO. The orchestra has a new logo created by board member Yvetter Desmarias. The logo represents the new focus they are planning to implement. However, with the current financial situation the NBSO's future does not look good. Unfortunately, the orchestra will not be able to provide musical education programs to the local schools.

All the musicians who perform are from out of the area and are paid. There is a common misconception that the musicians are volunteers and that it is a-for-profit organization; this could not be further from the truth. The all volunteer board of the orchestra donates their time and efforts. The

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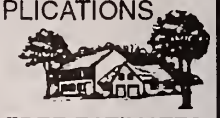

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symphony is currently looking for the community's support to save one of the area's oldest cultural aspects. Board member Mathew Frauwirth has organized a season wide raffle. The raffle prize is a painting done by Louis Sylvia, an artist well-known for his whaling scenes and Center Street Art Work. The painting is valued at $5,000. Anyone who would like to purchase a chance (13 for $10 and 6 for $5) can contact the NBSO at 999-NBSO.

The first concert, Sound of Christmas, will be held on December 8. For further information on concerts, please call the Zeiterion Box Office at 994-2900 or 999-NBSO.

Office of Veterans Services

Veterans Services Office in Mattapoisett is preparing a list of veterans for a roster to be displayed in the Town Hall. If you are a veteran who served in Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, and Persian Gulf Wars and at the time of entry in the service, were a resident of Mattapoisett, please contact the Veterans Office in the Town Hall between the hours of 9:00 am-2:00 pm before the December 8th deadline.

Taber Library

On Sunday, November 19th from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm, a class will be held for people who have read "The Celestine Prophecy" by James Redfield and wish to investigate the application of the Nine Insights for the purpose of personal spiritual

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Suzanne Moffat will explain the use of "An Experimental Guide" in order to encourage the future formation of small study groups. As suggested by its title, "An Experimental Guide" is not about the intellectual discussion of ideas, but actual intuitive exploring of the insights as they apply to our personal lives. An overview of the structure and purpose of the guide will be given, as well as several in-depth experiences of the types of exercises it offers. Writing materials will be necessary. The class is open to the public free of charge.

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Attorney Peter C. Bogle of Fall River and Marion has been named a Fellow of the Massachusetts Bar Foundation. Invitation to the Fellows program is extended to select Massachusetts lawyers whose professional, public and private careers have demonstrated outstanding contributions to their communities. The

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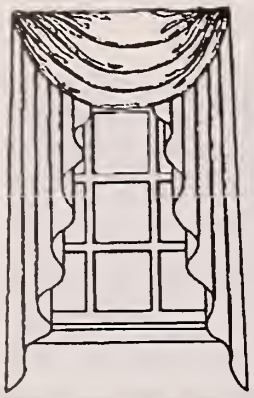

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The Zeiterion Theatre

The holiday season at the Zeiterion Theatre this year will be memorable with an array of classics: "A Christmas Carol," the Paramount Brass Holiday Concert and "The Nutcracker." "A Christmas Carol," arriving first on Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, is the traditional Christmas cornerstone classic of the Zeiterion's holiday festivities. Brought to you by the Nebraska Theatre Caravan and sponsored by Polaroid, this production is the holiday season at its best. Tickets are $23, $18 and $11.50.

Our very own Ensemble-in-Residence, the Paramount Brass, will perform a holiday concert on Saturday, December 9th at 7:00 pm. It will be joined by the New Bedford High School Chorale, New Bedford High School Select Women's Choir, and the Pilgrim Handbell Choir. Sponsored by Baker Books, this concert is a combination of marvelous talent not to be missed! Tickets are $10 for general admission.

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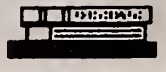

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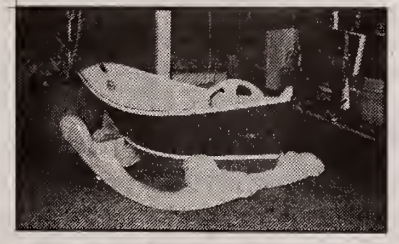

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Community Planning Day

The Marion Growth Management Committee will hold a Community Planning Day on Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. It will be held in the Sippican School Cafeteria with coffee, doughnuts, lunch, transportation, and child care provided. Please call Susan Grosart at 748-0180 to

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arrange for either child care or transportation. Anne Tate of Abacus Architects and Joel Russell of Woodlea Associates, both planning consultants, will facilitate the meeting and discuss options for Marion's future growth. In recent years, both Joel and Anne have spoken in Marion at Sippican Lands Trust meetings and are familiar with the town and its zoning bylaws. The 12 member GMC was appointed by the Selectmen to make specific recommendations to protect what is important to the community, while encouraging development that fits into the needs of the community. Robert Bennett,

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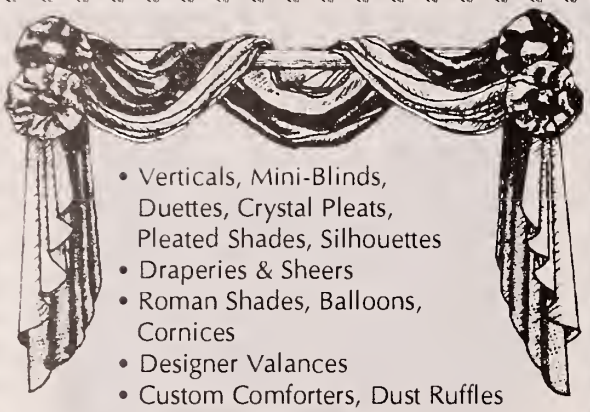

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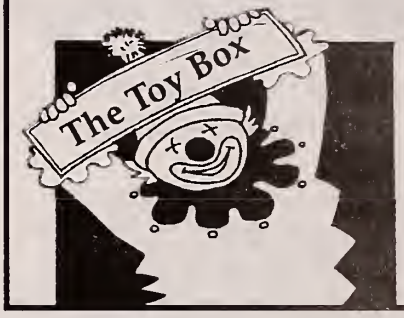

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"It's important for residents to participate and help make the decisions on how Marion should and can grow. If people can only spend an hour, they should still come because it is so important," said Bob Kostyla. At the end of 1995, the GMC will make

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specific recommendations to the Selectmen and the Planning Board. Also, the report will emphasize specific ways of implementing the recommendations and will stipulate progress reports and updates to the citizens of Marion. Any citizen of the Town of Marion is welcome and encouraged to come.

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Location: 343 Neck Road
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Charles Wolf, Chairman 11/10, 11/17

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, Tuesday, November 28, 1995 at 7:30 pm upon the petition of ComElectric to locate one conduit location on North Street opposite North Woods Lane.

Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman
Daniel O. Mahoney
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 21, 1995 at 7:25pm in the Town Hall on the Request For A Determination of Applicability submitted by Rene H. Drouin Jr., Wetlands Consulting Service, Inc., 308 Hawthorne Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

The proposed project is to place fill within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and within 100 feet of a Coastal Bank.

The project is located between Shore Drive and Harbor Drive and is further identified as Lot 88, 89 and 102 on Assessors Map 4.

Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman 11/17

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 28, 1995 at 7:20pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Dennis Mahoney & Sons, Inc., 1 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA.

The project involves the construction of a single family dwelling, a driveway, the installation of a sewage disposal system and to fill and grade.

The project is located at Deer Run and is further identified as Lot 10 on a Definitive Subdivision Plan of North Woods". Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman 11/17

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BRIDGE RESULTS

Mattapoisett Bridge Club
Friday, November 3 Winners Were: North-South, First: Lorraine Tuxworth and Dr. Peter Knowlton, Second: Madeleine Furnans and Laura Cook, Third: Barbara Gordon and Col. E.J. Tomasik. Fourth: Barbara Ahlborn and Bob Holt. **East-West,** First: Ruthe Varley and Priscilla Lawton, Second: Jean Bullard and Betty Whayne, Third:Bridget Finch and James Harris, Fourth: Mabel Long and Laura Gobeil.**Winners in the evening sessions were:** First: Helen Linehan and Eleanor Lamarre, Second: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, Third: Katy Bacon and Pal O'Leary.

Dartmouth Bridge Club
Monday November 6 Winners Were: North-South, First: Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo, Second: Helen Demello and Col. E.J. Tomasik, Third: Ruth Musser and Mae Lipp. **East-West,**First: Jan Morris and Jack O'Leary, Second: Barbara Gordon and Douglas McCormac, Third:Betty Morency and James Harris. **Wednesday November 8 Winners Were: North-South** First: Mae Lipp and Col. E.J. Tomasik, Second: Barbara Gordon and John Bissonnette, Third: Diane Malkoski and Ronnie Glassman. **East-West,** First: May Vermette and James Harris, Second:Judy Pollack and Carol Schwarzmann, Third:Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa. **Thursday, November 9 Winners Were: North-South:** First: Sarah Ann Cressy and Kathy Speer, Second: Helen Linehan and Dorothy Friar, Third: Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard, Fourth: Mae Lipp and Col. E.J. Tomasik. **East-West,** First: Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary, Second:Bridget Finch and Helen Alexander, Third and Fourth Tie: Barbara Gordon and Clifton Jackson, and Tobie Leehan and Betty Whayne.

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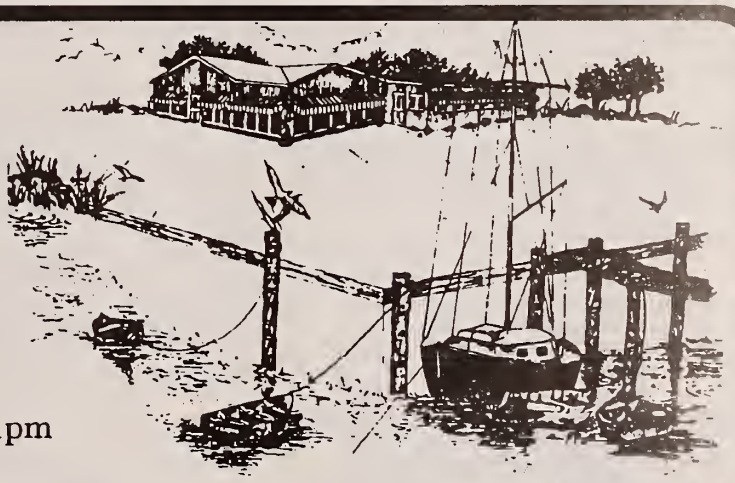

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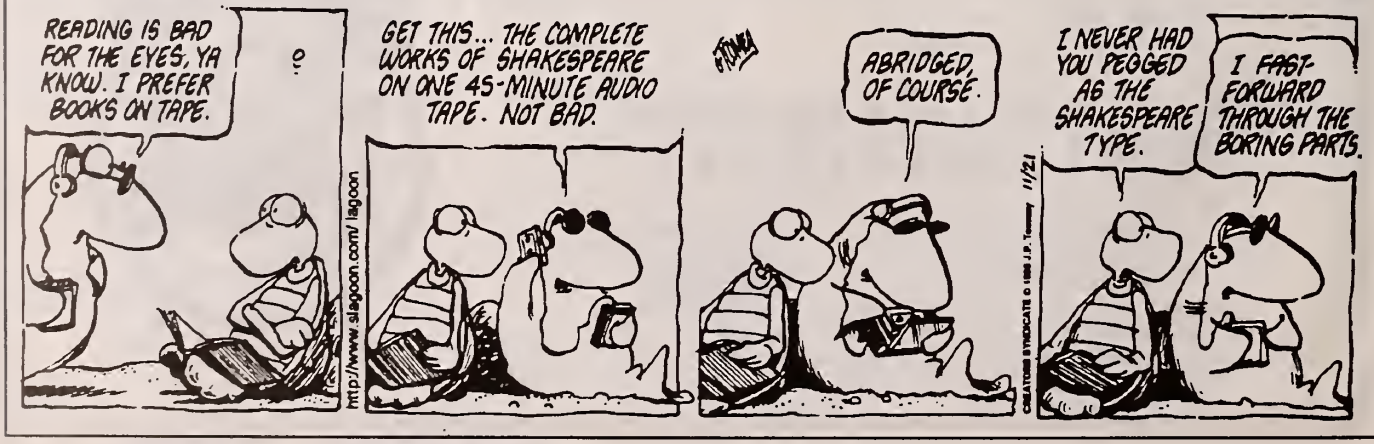

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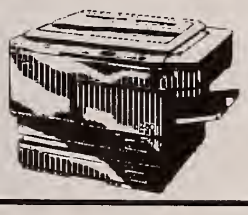
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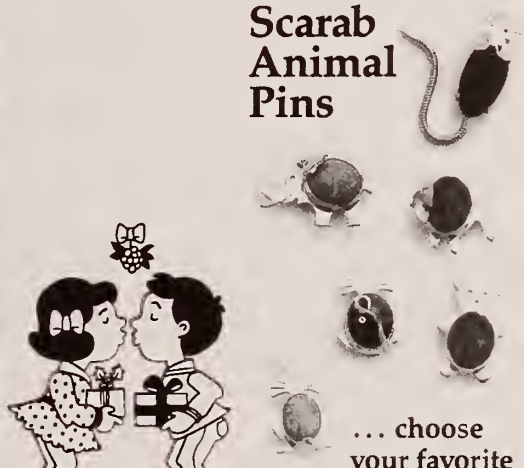

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Regional Lunch Menus *for November 20th-24th*

Coastline Elderly Nutrition
• *Monday, November 20*-baked meatloaf with vegetables, gravy, rice pilaf, beautiful vegetables grain bread, butterscotch pudding
•*Tuesday, November 21*-pot roast with gravy, boiled potatoes, sliced carrots, sourdough bread, peaches.
•*Wednesday, November 22*-fruit cup, roast turkey with gravy, N.E. bread stuffing, mashed potatoes, green peas, cranberry sauce, roll, pumpkin nut cake.
•*Thursday, November 23*-Thanksgiving, No Meals Served.
•*Friday, November 24*-fish stixs with tartar sauce, sweet potatoes, scandinavian blend vegetables, marble rye bread, mixed fruit.

Center School
• *Monday, November 20*-chicken nuggets, potato puffs, applesauce, carrots, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, November 21*-cheese or linguica pizza, soup, salad, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday, November 22*-early dismissal, no lunches served! Snacks and milk available at recess time.
•*Thursday, November 23*-No School, Happy Thanksgiving!
•*Friday, November 24*-No School.

Old Hammondtown School
•*Monday, November 20*-chicken nuggets, potato puffs, or tuna pocket, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, November 21*-pizza, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, desert and milk.
•*Wednesday, November 22*-half day, snacks will be sold, muffins, bagels, juice and milk.
•*Thursday, November 23*-Happy Thanksgiving.
•*Friday, November 24*-No School.

•Memorial School
•*Monday, November 20*-chicken nuggets, potato puffs, or tuna pocket, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, November 21*-pizza, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, desert and milk.
•*Wednesday, November 22*-half day, snacks will be sold, muffins, bagels, juice and milk.
•*Thursday, November 23*-Happy Thanksgiving.
•*Friday, November 24*-No School.

Sippican School
•*Monday, November 20*-chicken nuggets, potato puffs, or tuna pocket, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, November 21*-pizza, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, desert and milk.
•*Wednesday, November 22*-half day, snacks will be sold, muffins, bagels, juice and milk.
•*Thursday, November 23*-Happy Thanksgiving.
•*Friday, November 24*-No School.

ORR Junior High School
•*Monday, November 20*-soup, shepards pie or chicken pattie, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Tuesday, November 21*-lasagne or turkey sub, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Wednesay, November 22*-bagels, muffins, juice or milk.
•*Thursday, November 23*-Thanksgiving Day, no school.
•*Friday, November 24*-Thanksgiving Break, no school.
Salads and assorted sandwiches are available daily.

ORR High School
•*Monday, November 20*-soup, shepards pie or chicken pattie, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Tuesday, November 21*-lasagne or turkey sub, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Wednesay, November 22*-bagels, muffins, juice or milk.
•*Thursday, November 23*-Thanksgiving Day, no school.
•*Friday, November 24*-Thanksgiving Break, no school.
Salads and assorted sandwiches are available daily.

Old Colony
•*Monday, November 20*-fruit, juice, meatball sub, rice, green beans, fresh fruit and chocolate chip cookies.
•*Tuesday, November 21*-grilled cheese or tuna salad roll, spicy fries, corn, apples and cookie.
•*Wednesday, November 22*-No Lunch Served. Thanksgiving Recess Begins.

Acushnet Elementary School
•*Monday, November 20*-hamburger or cheeseburger or a bun, fries, vegetables pudding and milk or a bologna sandwich and soup.
•*Tuesday, November 21*-chicken patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce and milk or soup and sandwich.
•*Wednesday, November 22*-tuna fish on a bun, pasta salad, carrot and celery sticks, dessert and milk or grilled cheese and chowder.
•*Thursday, November 23*-No School
•*Friday, November 24*-No School

Ford Middle School
Monday, November 20- hamburger or cheeseburger or a bun, fries, vegetables pudding and milk or a bologna sandwich and soup.
•*Tuesday, November 21*-chicken patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce and milk or soup and sandwich.
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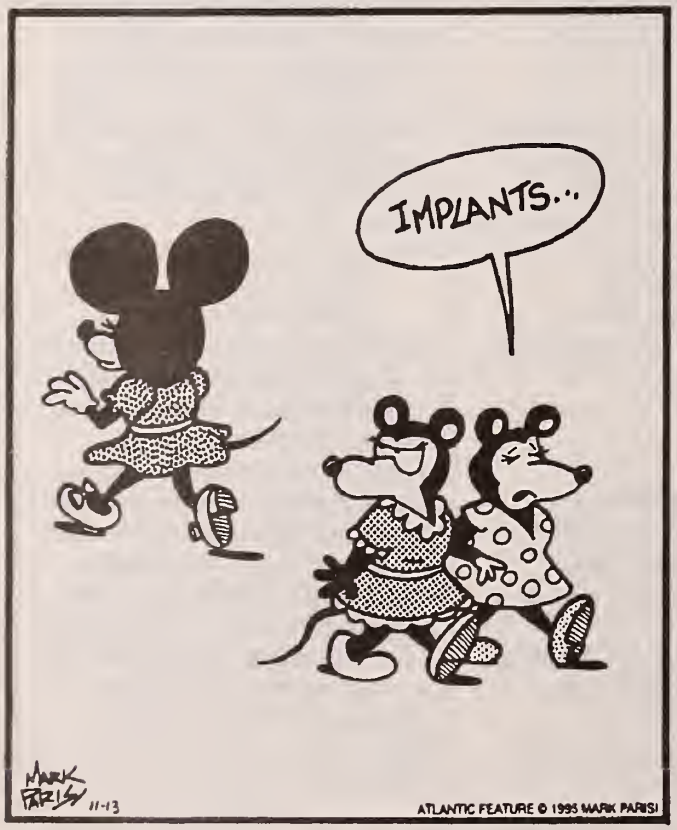

Phases of the Moon

Last Quarter	November 15th
New Moon	November 22nd
First Quarter	November 29th
Full Moon	December 7th

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
November 10:	**Fri.**	9:29	9:51	2:27	3:05
November 11:	**Sat.**	10:11	10:36	3:02	3:39
November 12:	**Sun.**	10:56	11:24	3:40	4:17
November 13:	**Mon.**	11:44	. . .	4:21	4:59
November 14:	**Tues.**	1217	12:37	5:09	5:48
November 15:	**Wed.**	1:12	1:33	6:05	6:43
November 16:	**Thur.**	2:09	2:29	7:09	7:42
November 17:	**Fri.**	3:03	3:23	8:18	8:43
November 18:	**Sat.**	3:54	4:15	9:24	9:50
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